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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned Art Unit: Not Yet Known
Re: Application of: Hubert REIN, et al.
Serial No.: 09/980,727
Filed: April 20, 2000
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-
INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY
AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED RELEASE MATRIX**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

May 17, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Application of

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on January 29, 2002 for two (2) months from March 29, 2002 to May 29, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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